

Claim 19, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 20, line 2, delete "any preceding";

line 2, after "claim" insert --1--.

Claim 21, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 19" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 22, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 19" and insert --Claim 1--.

Please amend Claim 23 as follows:

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Claim 23. (Amended) The tissue cement protein according to [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 19] or a pharmaceutical composition of any one of claims 20 [to] 21 or 22 for use in therapy.

Claim 24, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 19" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 25, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 19" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 26, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 19" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 27, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 19" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 28, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 19" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 29, lines 2 and 3, delete "any one of claims 1 to 19" and insert --Claim 1--.

Please amend Claim 30 as follows:

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Claim 30. (Amended) The tissue cement portion of [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 19] or a pharmaceutical composition of any one of claims 20 [to] or 22 for use in the temporary or permanent bonding of tissues.

Claim 31, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 19" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 32, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 19" and insert --Claim 1--.

Claim 35, line 2, delete "any one of claims 32 to 34" and insert --Claim 32--.

Claim 38, line 2, delete "to" and insert --,36 or--.